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## What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels, bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or incurable cases of these affections it is often successful in effecting cures.

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Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

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## THE PUBLIC DRINKING CUP

It goes without the saying that a man must drink water, and it is equally true that a man cannot always be choice in the place he drinks. These facts have led to the public drinking-cup and offer the only excuse for its existence.

The dangers from the public drinking cup are almost as numerous as the cups.

In a railroad station, for example, the healthy but thirsty child drinks immediately after the filthy tramp; the young mother, with the baby in her arms, is next after the consumptive, and the young boy follows the man in whose throat lurk the germs of disease. Every person who drinks from the cup while suffering from a germ disease, is liable to leave some of the germs upon the cup.

The next person who drinks is equally as liable to catch the germs upon his lips, and to contract the disease.

Some time ago, a scientist became interested to know just how many germs could gather on a drinking cup. He took for his experiment a glass which had been used for nine days in a public school, and found by the aid of a powerful microscope, that there were not less than 20,000 human cells or bits of dead skin on the glass. Some of these cells had as many as 150 germs clinging to them, and few cells had less than 10 germs. In addition the surface of the glass was covered with thousands of germs left in the seams of the saliva. Many of these germs were dangerous to health, and any of them could be taken into the system by drinking from the cup. As a matter of fact, that single glass had on it, not less than 100,000 germs of many varieties.

The only safe policy is to leave the public drinking cup alone. Rinsing its edges with water improves but does not remove the dangerous condition.

Private pocket cups and folding cups can be procured at small cost, and they will protect the user against the disease of others. Where it is necessary to use a public drinking-cup, it is possible to greatly reduce the danger from it.

If the edge of the glass is placed slightly below the under the lip of the drinker in such a manner as not to touch the lip, the mucous membrane will not come in contact with the cup and will generally escape the germ on the cup. This risk is a simple one, and can be acquired with a little practice.

**EARLY PRONOUNCED A LEPER.**

John Early is a leper, according to statements made last night by Dr. Edward Ehlers, director of the Royal Frederick Hospital, at Copenhagen, Denmark. This is in direct contradiction of the report made by Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, the physician whom Early engaged to diagnose his case.

Dr. Ehlers yesterday afternoon made a thorough examination of the former soldier, who for months has been kept a prisoner by the District of Columbia health authorities.

Mrs. Early, wife of the leper, who for months has been with their children, his only companion, communicating with him through a wire netting, was almost overcome with grief and despondency when she was told by the celebrated physician that her husband was afflicted with the dread disease.

**TRAGEDY ON A STEAMER.**

From Marseille comes an account of a tragedy which occurred on board a French liner which left that port three weeks ago bound for Australia and New Zealand. Among the first-class passengers was a wine merchant of Bordeaux, who was accompanied by his wife and their infant child. One evening while they were in the Red Sea, he went to his cabin and found it empty. Recognizing his wife's voice in the adjoining cabin, he entered it and found her holding the baby in her arms and a man hiding behind the door. He told the man what he thought of his conduct, and as his wife was hurrying up to the deck he bade her to go to their cabin. She obeyed, after confiding the child to a lady and presently four revolver shots were heard and when some of the officers of the ship rushed into the cabin they found the woman lying badly wounded on the floor. She expired the next day and her husband was hounded over to the British authorities when the steamer arrived at Aden, and will soon be on his way back to France.

**Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.**

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend, if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the west. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wrentham, Vt. For sale by W. F. O'Leighon & Co., and Richard Gibson.

An election was held Saturday at Colpeper to authorize the issue of \$25,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building an addition to the Colpeper High School. The result was 117 to 186 in favor of the bond issue.

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**To Saturday, May 29.**

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The following items represent the very latest styles--in both tailored and lingerie effects. Some are neat and plain, others richly bedecked, while others are elaborately hand-embroidered.

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Women's Oriental Crepe Shirt Waists, with yoke of small tucks; front collar and cuffs neatly hand-embroidered; long sleeves; fasten in back. Special price, \$3.75

Women's Batiste Shirt Waists, front hand-embroidered and trimmed with wide cluny insertion and fine tucks; Dutch neck; long sleeves. Special price, \$4.50

Women's Batiste Shirt Waists, elaborately trimmed with German valenciennes insertion and fine tucks and finish with bands of wide Swiss insertion down front; long sleeves; fasten in back. Special price, \$5.00

Women's Batiste Shirt Waists, with yoke of small tucks; front hand-embroidered and trimmed with German valenciennes lace medallions; long sleeves; fasten in back. Special price, \$6.75

**Women's and Misses' Hats.**

**Half and Less Than Half Price.**

The Hats that comprise this sale have been on display for several weeks, and naturally are a bit mussed or soiled from being handled and tried on. For this reason they have been reduced in price. The styles are the very latest this spring all were made in our workrooms, by our most expert milliners, and are high-class in every particular, many being reproductions of Parisian models. They are becomingly trimmed with flowers, fancy feathers, ribbons, &c. An excellent opportunity to secure a high-grade hat for street, dress, or general wear at half and less than half price.

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